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ing places as usual. The police gave no

Mr. Hopkins, the successful candidate

has lived but thirteen years in Chicago.

He was born in the old Eighth ward of

Buffalo, known to fame as Cleveland and

Bissell's ward. His debut in Cook county

took the form of an application for work

at Pullman, and he secured a job as lum-

ber shover. In three years he had risen

to be paymaster of the Pullman interests,

and then branched out for himself by es-

tablishing at Kensington one of the biggest

general merchandise stores outside of Chi-

cago. It was largely through his efforts

that in the campaign of 1888 Pullman, for

the first time in its history, went Demo-

cratic. In the last presidential campaign

he was for Cleveland through thick and

thin, and was in close touch with Whitney

and Benedict in the management of the

Cleveland interests. He has a strong "pull"

at the White House, and is responsible for

the turning down of Frank Lawler and

the appointment of Washington Hesing to

Robert Adams Elected to Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.-Robert Ad-

ams, jr., ex-minister to Brazil, was to-day

elected member of Congress in the Second

district to succeed the late Charles O'Neill.

SHE WAS SURPRISED

Refinement in Honolulu.

Grace the White House as Well as

the One Who Now Reigns There.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19 .- A dispatch

from Ann Arbor, Mich., contains interest-

ing quotations from a letter written to Mrs.

George H. Mead, the wife of one of the

Ann Arbor University professors, by a

member of her family in Hawaii. Mrs.

Mead is a sister of Commissioner Castle.

who was recently sent to Washington with

other representatives of the Hawaiian pro-

visional government. This is a quotation

"Mrs. Willis told me herself how over-

whelmed with surprise they were at finding

a community here, equal, if not far ahead,

of any city of its size in America in culture,

refinement, etc. 'Why, you have no idea,'

Mrs. Willis said, 'of the dense ignorance

that exists in America in regard to these

islands,' I told Mr. Willis that Mrs. Dole

was a lady who could grace the White

House quite as well as the lady who now

reigns there or any other, and that is say-

ing a good deal. Mr. Willis said as much

and more, showing how strongly he was im-

pressed with the character of the people in

Dole Doesn't Want Outside Aid.

to the offer of a company which has organ-

declines the proferred assistance and says:

Whipped by Black Caps.

Hill, Pike county, lately organized a band

of Black Caps for law and order purposes.

Last night the band went to the house of

three disreputable women, gave them a

severe whipping, and instructed them to

leave the country. Two left, but one, known

as "Old Sheck," fainted from the severity

of her punishment, and is in a dying con-

dition. Strong men applied the blows, and

Destroyed the "Bull Pen."

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 19 .- By order of the

police commissioner the "bull pen," the

strong cell in the basement of the city

prison was torn to pieces to-day. The city

prison was built by the city, and the city

councilmen will undoubtedly order an in-

vestigation at their next meeting to dis-

cover by what authority the police com-

The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist

Says: "Simmons Liver Regulator has no

equal as a liver medicine, containing those

Southern roots and herbs which Provi-

dence has placed in countries where liver

missioner can destroy city property.

are now hiding from the officers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19. - Green

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.-Replying

power. He was led to believe that a few

Queen's government."

assistance from without.'

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Republican Candidate for Mayor

of Chicago a Trifle Slow.

John B. Hopkins, Democrat, Given

of 225,897 Votes.

CONTEST LIKELY TO RESULT

Plurality of 1,387 Out of a Total

More Votes Counted for Hopkins Than Were Actually Cast.

Strong Fight Made by Mr. Swift Against Great Odds-Carter Harrison's Majority Cut Down About 18,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- John P. Hopkins, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was today elected over George B. Swift, Republican, by a plurality of 1,387. The total vote

Britsins (Socialist Labor)...... 1,517 Wakely (People's Silver)..... 367

The vote, which was one of the heaviest ever polled in the city, shows a decided Republican gain. The Democracy carried the city by 30,600 in the last presidential election, and in the county election, last month, several of the Democratic candidates had majorities of 4,000 in the city, which were only overcome by the Republican vote in the county.

The weather to-day was all that could be desired for an election day, and the full vote of both parties was polled. In several of the down-town wards, where the heavy lodging-house vote resides, the contest was very bitter, and "scraps" were of frequent occurrence when the police were not at hand. In all other portions of the city the voting progressed without incident.

The jury in the Coughlin trial did not vote. The members of the jury peered from the windows of their warm room in the Revere House early in the morning, and concluded it was too frosty a journey to the polls. The entire twelve men would have been compelled to make a round of the city in order that each might vote. Only in one instance could two have voted at the same polling place. The jury in the Prendergast trial fared a little better. Such members of it as cared to vote were allowed to do so by being accompanied to the polling place by bailiffs. Seven of them voted, the remainder being kept at the hotel.

Late to-night the Republican city central committe decided to contest the election of Hopkins. It is claimed that the police returns, on which the above returns are based, show 600 more for Hopkins than were actually cast. It is claimed by the committee that an honest official count will give the election to Swift. Even if Swift is not seated, the Republicans claimed to be satisfled with the result as compared with that of the last mayoralty campaign, when Carter H. Harrison's majority over Allerton was 19,100. The Democrats are jubilant over

their victory. Chief of Police Brennan, just before midnight, issued an order to all captains and lieutenants of police, instructing them to have all judges of election report at once at the City Hall in person, bringing their ballot boxes with them. The judges in the outlying districts paid no attention to the order, but those in the down-town precincts came dragging their boxes into the City Hall shortly before 1 o'clock. Chief Clerk Taylor, of the board of election commissioners, was taken entirely by surprise by the order of Chief Brennan, and declared that he knew no reason why such order should be issued, nor any reason why the boxes should be brought to the City Hall, instead of remaining over night at the pollDemocrats Did Not Want the Hawaiian Outrage Discussed.

The Maine Man Only Permitted to Deliver Part of a Strong Philippic Against the President.

MR. BOUTELLE GAGGED

ANOTHER EXCITING SCENE

Salary and Mileage Grab Forced Through by a Special Rule.

Pension Item in the Urgent Deficiency Adopted with an Amendment Regarding Suspensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.-The House was

in an ugly frame of mind to-day. The Republicans were in a fighting temper over the Hawaiian situation when the House met, and the row opened immediately. Mr. Cockran's resolution of yesterday was presented and hurriedly referred to the committee on rules. Then came a sharp skirmish on the Boutelle resolution. By means of this resolution Mr. Boutelle succeeded in getting an opportunity to address the House, but his philippic against the administration was suddenly cut short by the action of the which Mr. Boutelle was speaking in his favor and referring the resolution to the committee, under the rules. The consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was then resumed, and some very exciting scenes were enacted before it was finally passed. The item appropriating \$200,000 for special examiners was amended so as to prevent the suspension of any pensions without giving the pensioner notice, with opportunity to furnish testimony in rebuttal. Amendments were also adopted appropriating \$180,-000 for extra mileage for members and \$46,-000 for stationery and about \$25,000 to pay employes of the House and Senate an extra month's pay. A most bitter opposition existed to each of these propositions, the first of which was denominated on the floor. a proceeding whose scandalous character had not been approached since the days of the famous salary grab. Mr. Bland and Mr. Holman led the fight against these propositions with a view to placing the members on record with an yea and nay vote, but they were not numerically strong enough and the committee on rules ultimately brought in a special order, by the terms of

which the filibustering was stopped without a record-making vote. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Cockran offered the resolution which he sought to present yesterday to appoint a special committee of seven to investigate the alleged attempt of the last administration to annex territory to the United States without consulting the House of Representatives, and to inquire into the rights of the House in the premises. The resolution had no semar been read than a dozen men on each side of the House rushed toward the bar of the House crying for

Mr. Boutelle, meantime, was attempting to offer his resolution of yesterday as a substitute, but Mr. Cockran was recognized to move to refer the resolution to the committee on rules, and on that motion he demanded the previous question. The confusion was so great that the Speaker appealed several times for order. Finally Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucy, made the point of order that under the rules the resolution would go to the committee on rules without a motion. The Speaker ruled in accordance with the point of order, and referred

The district is so overwhelmingly Republican the Democrats decided to make no nomination. Some of the Democrats voted for M. I. J. Griffin, the Prohibition candi-THE ROW BEGINS IN EARNEST. Mr. Breckinridge tried to move to go into committee of the whole for consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, but Mr. Boutelle was at the front demanding recognition for a privileged resolution, and the Mrs. Willis Found Culture and Speaker was obliged to recognize him. When read it proved to be the resolution Mr. Bouteile sought to introduce last night, declaring that the prerogatives of Congress had been invaded by the policy of the ad-And in Mrs. Dole a Lady Who Would ministration, and declaring that policy inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution and the traditions of the American people. The row was now full under way. Mr. McCreary, chairman of the foreign

affairs committee, made the point that the resolution was not privileged, and, after some sharp words from each side, Mr. Boutelle got the floor to discuss the question as to whether the resolution was privileged. "The message of the President read here yesterday." he said, "indicated that this country may be involved in war with a friendly power. For all we know," he said, in a loud voice, "the arms of the United States may be even now pinioning with their bayonets a friendly nation with whom the mass of the people of this country sympathize." He held, he said, that it was the imperative duty of Congress, reluctantly recognized by the President, to disayow, discredit and reprobate a policy designed to bring the country into discredit in the eyes of the civilized world." (Great applause on the Republican side.) "I care not whence this policy emanates," continued Mr. Boutelle, "whether from a Republican President or a Democratic usurper." The confusion that followed the word "usurper" drowned the rest of the sentence. He continued to talk, amid loud cries for order, and the Speaker at last, with the aid of his gavel, brought the House to a standstill. Before the gentleman from Maine had fairly launched his next philippic Speaker Crisp suddenly swept the ground from under him by deciding the point of order in accordance with the contention of Mr. Mc-Creary, and referred the resolution directly to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr Boutelle and Mr. Dingley then attempted to argue the question relating to the de-

low-class whites and 'beach combers' had done all this business of overturning the cision of the Chair, but the Speaker was obdurate. Amid great excitement he ordered all gentlemen to take their seats, declaring he would hear no gentleman until he had formally discharged his duty by ized here to go to Honolulu and fight for a decision upon the point at issue. The the provisional government, President Dole Speaker then delivered his decision in a calm, quiet tone, though he was evidently laboring under the general excitement "With our present forces we feel that we prevalent in the House, and referred the can successfully meet and overcome any resolution to the committee on foreign afattempt of the people to restore the monfairs. Mr. Boutelie immediately appealed archy, and under the circumstances we from the decision of the Chair, and Mr. would not be justified in seeking physical McCreary moved to lay the appeal on the table. This motion prevalled—180 to 89. During the call of committees for reports which followed, the Nicaragua canal bil was favorably reported from the commit-

> tee on commerce. THE PENSION DEBATE. The House, at the conclusion of the call. went into committee of the whole for further consideration of the urgent deficiency bill. The item appropriating \$200,000 for special examiners was again immediately under fire. Mr. Waugh, of Indiana, offered an amendment to Mr. Holman's amendment of yesterday, designed to prevent the Pension Office from employing persons "other than pension examiners" as sples secret agents to hound Union soldiers. These two amendments precipitated some debate. The Waugh amendment was defeated, 49 to 68, as was also the Holman amendment, 78 to 86. Mr. Hicks and Mr. Hudson withdrew amendments they had offered, thereupon Mr. Martin offered the following: "Provided, That any pension heretofore or that may hereafter be granted to any applicant therefor, under the law of the

> United States authorizing the granting and payment of pensions on application made and adjudicated upon, shall be deemed and held by all officers of the United

> States to be a vested right to the grantee,

to the extent that payment thereof shall not be withheld or suspended until after due notice to the grantee of not less than thirty days, the Commissioner of Pensions, after hearing all the evidence, shall decide to annul, vacate, modify or set aside the decision upon which such pension was granted. Such notice to grantee must contain a full and true statement of any charges or allegations upon which such decision granting such pension shall be

This subsitute was adopted-104 to 45. MILEAGE AND SALARY GRAB. Mr. Hayes, of Iowa, offered an amendment appropriating \$130,000 for mileage for members of the House for the present session, \$45,000 for mileage for Senators, \$45,000 for stationery for the House and \$11,000 for

the Senate.

sought to be in any manner disturbed or

The members showed a peculiar and personal interest in the long discussion which followed, crowding about the Speaker's desk and listening to every word. To some of them from the far off Pacific its determination involved as high as \$1,200. During the debate Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, rose in his place with the long-looked for tariff bill in his hand, and the committee immediately rose informally to receive the bill and report. There was no demonstration of any kind. Mr. Wilson simply reported from the ways and means committee "a bill to reduce taxation, provide revenue and for

other purposes.' The discussion of the Hayes amendment was continued at some length and was finally adopted, 13 to 49.

Mr. Curtis, of Kansas, then offered an amendment to pay the employes of the House and the Senate, including the capital police, who were on the pay roll Nov. 3, when the extra session adjourned, an extra month's pay. The amount involved was \$45,000. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, offered an amendment to this amendment widening its scope. After some debate participated in by Mr. Sayers in opposition, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Hooker, of Mississippl, in advocacy, Mr. Richardson withdrew his amendment, and the Curtis amendment was

carried, 139 to 48. No further amendments were adopted an the committee rose and reported the bill and pending amendments to the House. A separate vote was demanded by Mr. Bland on the mileage amendment, and by Mr. Breckin-ridge on the amendment for an extra month's pay for employes of the House and Senate. Mr. Wells, of Wisconsin, called for the yeas and nays on the mileage amendto go on record. Mr. Bland immediately inaugurated a filibustering movement. He explained that all he wanted was a record

"That's just what you don't get," cried Mr. Holman and Mr. Bland insisted that were entitled to an yea and nay vote and Mr. Bailey testified to the justice of the demand, but the House would not agree to t, and Mr. Bland went on making filibustering motions to adjourn, to take a recess, adjourn to a day certain, etc. Meantime the Speaker had retired from the chair and A special order was prepared. The gag was invoked. General Catchings's appearance with the rule in his hand was greeted with loud cheers. Successively the special order was adopted, the motion to adjourn was defeated, the mileage amendment and the amendment for a month's extra pay to House and Senate employes was agreed to. Shortly thereafter the House adjourned.

How Express Messenger Richardson Met Death in His Car.

Five Bullets Fired Into His Body-Chicago Gambler Held Up and Relieved of \$4,000-Other Crimes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.-Train robbers last night boarded the east-bound Southern Pacific train which left Houston, Tex., for New Orleans at 10 o'clock, and which arrived here at noon to-day. The robbers shot and killed the express messenger, John C. Richardson, and managed to escape with several money packages, containing an unknown amount. The robbery occurred somewhere between Houston and Dayton, Tex., but the actual point where the outrage was committed cannot be stated. Messenger Richardson was undoubtedly shot from behind while at his desk, for there was a large bullet hole in the rear of the skull when the body was found, and his form was lying on the floor of the car at the side of the chair which he always occupied. It is presumed that after the first shot was fired into the head of the messenger he fell to the floor, and the robbers thereupon turned over the body and fired four more shots into the inanimate form in order to make sure of their work. They then pried open a small safe with a hatchet and took such of its contents as they could conveniently carry, leaving several bags of silver in the safe.

Gambler "Held Up." CHICAGO. Dec. 19 .- Four men held up the cashier of Morgan & Shrin's gambling house on Quincy street, at 4 o'clock this morning, and secured \$4,000 in cash. Two of the men stood guard at the front entrance while the others entered the place, and, covering the cashier with revolvers, cooily emptied the safe. Threatening the frightened man with death if he made an outcry, the robbers made good their escape. Four of the employes of the place were present at the time of the robbery, O. Baer, Harry Dale, John Keefe and James Roberts. The quartet was compelled to stand with hands up while the intruders went through the place. It is thought the job was done by

experienced crooks. Shot and Robbed.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Dec. 19 .- Last night unknown persons shot Hunter Wilson and wife as they were sitting in their home, thirty miles southwest from here, in Baxter county, Arkansas. Wilson was killed and his wife dangerously wounded. After the killing the assassins secured about \$1,400 from a trunk and escaped. The woman crawled over the rough and frozen ground to a neighbor's and gave the alarm. Offi-cers are on the trail of the assassins with a pack of bloodhounds.

Aged Couple Murdered. WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 19.-L. P. Ryan and wife, aged eighty-one and seventyeight, respectively, were found dead this morning at their home, a mile and a half from town. It was apparent they had been murdered by robbers, though they had little to tempt burglars.

ALLEGED PENSION FRAUDS.

Three Iowans Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 19.-The United States grand jury reported to-day on the Van Lewen pension fraud cases. There are twenty-eight separate indictments against Van Lewen, in two of which he is jointly indicted with Dr. Pegg, also a member of the medical examining board at Ossian, Ia. These indictments charge Van Lewen with conspiracy to defraud the government, accepting illegal fees and making false statements. There are eleven separate indictments against Dr. Kissell, charging him with conspiracy, accepting bribes and altering certificates. Dr. Pegg is also charged with conspiracy to defraud and accepting

Van Lewen refused to be interviewed, but his attorney, Senator John D. Smith, of Minneapolis, said they wanted an immediate trial and that the illegal fees absolutely amount to nothing. "We shall plead not guilty when arraigned," said he, "and I have full faith in our ability to show that the charges cannot be sustained." The government will insist upon trial at this term of court. The three indicted men were arraigned this afternoon, and given further time to plead. Van Lewen and Kissell were held in \$5,000 each, and Pegg in \$3,000.

Victory Bateman Wants Damages. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19 .- Miss Victory Bateman, of the "Yonson" company, now in this city, to-day decided to bring suit for \$50,000 damages against the Profes-sional Women's League, of New York. The

suit is the result of the league demanding Miss Bateman's resignation from the league because of her alleged misconduct, as charged by Mrs. Amy Boucicault in her suit for divorce from August Boucicault. Evidence at the trial showed that Mrs. Boucicault's charges were unfounded, Judge McAdam going so far as to insert in the decree a clause exonerating Miss Bateman. The clause is what will cause trouble for the Professional Women's League.

"SHORTY" BABCOCK'S DEED.

Took Two Girls Sleigh Riding, Shot Them and Killed Himself.

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 19.-Burbank, about twelve miles from this place, was the scene of a triple tragedy to-day. While sleigh riding with a man, two young ladies, Miss Dolly Hemphill and Miss Kate Stefani, were shot by their escort, known as "Shorty" Babcock. Miss Hemphill was instantly killed, but the Stefani girl escaped by getting under the sleigh seat, with two wounds in the breast, which may prove fatal. Babcock then shot himself, dying in-stantly. What was the murderer's motive is not known.

HURLED INTO A CREEK

One Coach of an Accommodation Train Thrown Off a Bridge.

One Person Dead and Ten Seriously Injured-One Killed and Five Wounded in Another Wreek.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19 .- A small engine at the Edgar Thomson steel works of Carnegies, used to haul "ladles" of metal, crashed into the West Newton accommodation on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on a bridge near Bessemer, Pa., at 7 o'clock this evening, hurling one coach | safety of the anchorage used by merchant of the accommodation into the creek, vessels now for discharging and unloading twenty feet below. Eleven persons were injured, one of whom has since died, and another is believed to have been fatally hurt. The dead man is:

UNKNOWN man, aged about thirty years, believed to be a man named Morris, of Duquesne, Pa., neck broken; died soon after being released from the wreck.

The injured are: ROBERT HINES, said to be an employe at the Edgar Thomson steel works, internally injured; will probably die.
WILLIAM SNYDER, forty years old, of
Lincoln township, near McKeesport, chest

NELLIE HARRISON, twenty-two years old, of McKeesport, badly bruised all over body, and suffers severely from nervous KATE McGREEBY, of Christy Park, left MIKE BOLAN, of Braddock, breast and right hand crushed.
LAUGHLIN McLAUGHLIN, of Braddock, head badly cut.
MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Du-

quesne, right leg broken and injured about MRS. THOMAS FRICE, of Port Perry, both legs injured. A man from Latrobe, who was taken care of in the general office of the Edgar Thomson steel works, is terribly used up, being bruised all over the body. He refused to give his name

UNKNOWN MAN, delirious, badly cut At the point where the accident occurred one of the Carnegie narrow-gauge tracks and three Baltimore & Ohio tracks form an angle. When the West Newton accommodation train was passing the point a dinkey engine hauling a big train of empty cars came up at full speed and plunged into the passenger train. The engine crashed into the middle coach and drove it off the line, turned it bottom upward and hurled it to the creek bank below, where it landed on its top, with trucks uppermost. The rear coach was thrown upon its side, and the ten or twelve passengers in it made their escape from the windows above them. The car took fire and, while workmen rushed from all departments of the Edgar Thomson steel works, those wedged in among the ruins were suffering intense agonies of terror lest they should be burned. Fortunately, however, all were rescued before the flames reached them. The injured were removed to the hospital and everything done to alleviate their suf-

The cause of the wreck is yet a matter of uncertainty. It will be thoroughly investigated by the railroad officials. Dodds, the watchman, says he showed the red danger light as usual. His claim is disputed by Dougherty, the engineer on the

One Killed and Five Hurt. WINCHESTER, Tex., Dec. 19 .- A westbound passenger train on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway was ditched near here this morning. The casualties were: CEARK DYER, newsboy, killed,

G. R. BRYANT, arm broken. CHARLES SEMMLER, injured in left L. H. WALTERS, St. Louis, serious scalp wound. MOSES SMITH, arm and head bruised.

Surgeons from here attended the wound SAW A STRANGE LIGHT.

People of an Ohio Town Puzzled Over a Phenomenon in the Heavens.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 19.-The people of this place saw a phenomenon last night. Almost due west in the sky appeared a column of intense light reaching almost to the zenith. It was unwaering and stood out in dazzling brilliancy against the dark sky. Another strange feature of the occurrence was that the column extended from a mass of flickering light at the horizon, from which occasional sparks or meteors would seem to shoot out. The base began to disappear in about thirty minutes and the top of the column was the last to fade away. Being in the sky due west it is not probable that it was the aurora borealis

Won a Premium of \$400,000. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 .-- An official of the Union iron works states that up to the time the new cruiser Olympia left port on the first attempt at a trial run the cruiser had cost the builders \$1,300 above the contract price, \$1,796,000, and there still remained over \$100,000 for the contractor to expend for furniture, deck smoothing, mounting turret guns and giving final touches. Then, too, the breaking of the pump bolt on the first official trip caused an expenditure of \$50,000 more by the build-

ers. The builders now estimate, however,

that the cruiser's remarkable speed in ex-

cess of the contract requirements has won

a premium of probably \$400,000, so there will really be a handsome profit. Promises Cheap Telephone Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- The shareholders' annual meeting of Harrison International Telephone Company, which was organized in the year when the patents were issued by the United States, was held to-day. Three additional members of its board were elected, namely, S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia; Thomas J. Hurley, of Chicago, and Gen. Robert P. Porter, of New York, exsuperintendent of the United States census. The company declares its intention of serving the public at reduced rates. It also claims to have an automatic switchboard connecting telephones up to any number in any one exchange at the pleasure of any of its telephone subscribers.

A Baseball Rumor. PITTSBURG, Dec. 19 .- Rumors of the revival of the American Baseball Association, with the location of a club at Pittsburg. continue to arise. In connection with the possible venture in this city, the name of A. K. Scanrett, secretary of the present club, is mentioned. People say that if such a thing is brought about he will undoubtedly be a prominent mover. The League club owners say they are not alarmed at the prospects of opposition. They do not believe it possible in Pittsburg.

Paxton's Resignation Accepted. NEW YORK, Dac. 19.-The New York Presbytery met yesterday in the Fourthavenue Presbyterian Church and formally accepted the resignation of the Rev. Dr. John Paxton, pastor of the West Church.

Engagement Between the Rebel Ships and Government Forts.

American Captain of the Nictheroy Displaced by a Brazilian and Part of the Crew Put in Irons.

VICTORY FOR MR. GLADSTONE

Britain's Navy Gallantly Defended by the Aged Premier.

And His Motion of Confidence in the Government Promptly Passed by the House of Commons.

(Copyright, 1893, by the Associated Press.) PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 19 .- News was received here late to-day that a general engagement between the rebel ships and the government forts was begun on Monday morning in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. The fight on both sides is said to have been severe, and the result of the engagement is not known as this message is sent.

Dispatches received here from Rio de Janeiro to-day say that Commander Picke ing, the senior naval officer of the United States ships at Rio de Janeiro, has announced to the merchants and ship captains there that he declines to guarantee the

cargoes into lighters. A report has gained circulation here that President Peixoto and his government are nearly bankrupt and that the financial strain he and his friends are subjected to cannot be endured much longer. This rumor may have its origin in insurgent sources, and is given for what it is worth. All cable messages to and from the south have been stopped by order of the government officials here or at Rio de Janeiro, and the utmost anxiety is expressed as to the result of the battle now going on between the rebels and the government

There has been a change in the situation here to-day. Captain Baker, who left New York, in command of the Nictheroy. is no longer in charge of the new Brazillan cruiser. The officer in charge of her now is Capt. Alvaro Nunez, who was formerly in command of the Brazilian war ship Republica, and who is one of the few naval officers who remained loyal to President Peixoto. This change is a great disappoint. ment to the American portion of the crew of the Nictheroy and has a bad influence upon those who are inclined to continue the strike for an increase of wages upon regularly entering the Brazilian navy. The fact that Captain Nunez has assumed command of the Nictheroy has caused many of the Americans who were still hesitating as to whether they would or would not enter the Brazilian navy, at the same rate of wages as agreed upon at New York, to decide upon returning to the United States. They were perfectly willing to fight under Captain Baker, but they are not so willing to fight under Captain Nunez. It is understood that strong inducements are being held out to Captain Baker to serve as second in command. It seems certain that the majority of the gun crews which have been so successfully trained since leaving New York will be prevailed upon to remain with the Nictheroy, as it is admitted on all sides that it would be utterly impossible to secure Brazilians who would work the rapid fire guns, to say nothing of the dynamite gun. with anything like the efficiency displayed by the American crews. But as things look now, it appears likely that the firemen and stokers, as well as a number of able seamen and ordinary seamen, from New York, will be replaced by Brazilians or others who can be picked up at this or other ports.

The second piece of important news which

the correspondent on board the Nictheroy

has just received is to the effect that her

consort, the America, has arrived safely at Maranhao, the largest town and seaport of the State of Maranhao, in the northern portion of Brazil. We hear briefly that all is well on board the America, but there are no particulars regarding the accident which happened to her. The general opinion expressed is that the accident in the engine room was simply the ordinary disabling of one of the air pumps, and it is not believed here that there is any truth in the stories about Brazilian insurgent agents being on board of her, or that anybody willfully did damage to the machinery. However, every body is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the America, which vessel is expected here to-morrow, and it is announced, the two vessels will, almost immediately afterwards, sail for Bahia or some other port to the south of us, where the cruisers expect to receive definite orders as to their future movements. It is currently reported here that Admiral Mello is as well informed concerning the movements of the Nictheroy and America as President Peixoto himself. Just as I close this dispatch, I hear a rumor that there is trouble among the crew of the America similar to the trouble existing among the crew of the Nictheroy. Should this be the case there may be some further delay in the departure of the two cruisers southward, but we still expect to see the America here to-morrow or the very much more confident of success when our consort is at anchor near us. Throughout yesterday we were taking on board provisions, water and coal of a character, apparently, very much inferior to that with which we shipped in New York. In any case we expect to be ready to sail southward as soon as our consort, the America, is ready to proceed with us. As I have already cabled you, all is quiet here and not much is known concerning the situation of affairs at Rio de Janeiro. I have been unofficially informed that it would be advisable for me to abstain from touching upon the political affairs of Brazil, but I do not think I am incurring the danger of having my dispatch suppressed when I say that what little news has reached here seems to indicate that President Pelxoto has had some successes of an important nature and that he expects his cause will eventually triumph. The people hereabouts seem some what unconcerned as to the result. Late to-day Captain Nunez, the new commander of the Nitcheroy, shipped six-York crew ashore. The rest of the seamen shipped at New York were compelled to sail, in spite of their protests and strike for bigher wages. It is thought that there

new men and sent several of the New was a serious disturbance on board the Nictheroy and that several of the men who desired to leave the ship engaged in a struggle with their commander and a number of men were finally clapped in frons and confined below decks. Later.-The Brazilian war ship America is reported outside of the harbor here. The elections have been postponed until March L

Another War Ship Sent to Rio. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The San Francisco has been ordered to proceed to Rio de Janeiro. Secretary Herbert did not care to discuss the situation at Rio and the reason for ordering the San Francisco there, but it is to be inferred that the serious condition of affairs in Brazil calls for a further show of United States forces, There were indications at the Navy and State Departments that some important news was received to-day, and it was believed to have come from Brazil, but nothcould be learned at either department as to its character. It was reported that questions involving the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents had arisen. It is asserted, unofficially, that United States

Minister Thompson has asked Secretary